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## Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in France

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 25, 2020 -- Best Lawyers is pleased to announce the 2021 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

“Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors, including lawyer ballot feedback, the number of lawyers included in Best Lawyers for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

In addition to the historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 23 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 25 different practice areas.

2021 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

<b>PRACTICE AREA</b>	<b>FIRM NAME</b>
Arbitration and Mediation	Dechert
Aviation Law	Clyde & Co
Banking and Finance Law	Clifford Chance
Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice	Simmons & Simmons
Capital Markets Law	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Competition / Antitrust Law	Bredin Prat
Construction Law	ALTANA
Corporate Law	Bredin Prat
Criminal Defense	Temime
Environmental Law	Boivin & Associés
Information Technology Law	August Debouzy
Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Insurance Law	HFW

Intellectual Property Law	Gide Loyrette Nouel
Labor and Employment Law	CAPSTAN Avocats
Litigation	Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier
Media Law	Duclos, Thorne, Mollet-Viéville & Associés
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Privacy and Data Security Law	Bird & Bird
Private Equity Law	Latham & Watkins
Project Finance and Development Practice	Linklaters
Public Law	Weil, Gotshal & Manges
Real Estate Law	Lacourte Raquin Tatar
Sports Law	De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés
Tax Law	Baker McKenzie

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